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VICE-PRESIDENT ACCEPTS INVITATION

Fairbanks and Five Cabinet
Officers Will Attend National
Irrigation Congress

SOME GOOD PRIZES SECURED

Senator Penrose Offers Five Hun-
dred Dollars for Best Minerals
—Other Prizes Offered

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Vice-President Fairbanks and five members of the president's cabinet will attend the National Irrigation Congress, together with several dozen departmental officials and members of congress.

This was made known today following an interview with the vice-president held recently by Col. W. S. Hopewell, chairman of the board of control, and W. H. Andrews, the New Mexico delegate.

Col. Hopewell, assisted by Delegate Andrews, has been hard at work boosting the Irrigation congress in the national capital, with the result that he has secured some handsome contributions for the prize fund. Following are a few which he made public today:

Senator Penrose, for the best exhibit of minerals, \$500.

W. H. Andrews, for the best exhibit of cotton, \$100.

H. O. Bursum, for best exhibit of native chili, \$100.

Senator Elkins has promised a prize of \$500 or more but has not yet decided on what exhibit. He also promises Colonel Hopewell that he would make a speech at the congress on matters of vital interest to the southwest and New Mexico in particular.

The fact that the president and five cabinet members will come to Albuquerque during the big congress indicates how greatly interest in New Mexico has been aroused by the delegation in Washington. There was not a New Mexican in the capital who did not have a good word to say for the territory and for the big congress. It is likely that by the time the congress convenes there will be a big delegation from this city ready to attend.

As it now stands, the next Irrigation congress will have the honor of entertaining more distinguished public men than any other congress ever before held.

As a matter of fact there has been a quiet plot on foot among the New Mexicans to secure the attendance of the president, and it is quite likely that if national affairs permit at that time Roosevelt will be present when the congress convenes.

Colonel Hopewell will not leave Washington for several days to come. He has a number of appointments with prominent officials and members of congress and will secure a long list of prizes and exhibits before he finishes the task he has undertaken.

"I am going to stay here until I get everything in sight anyhow," said the Colonel at his hotel last night. "We are going

to make the next Irrigation congress the greatest one ever or know the reason why.

"I have met with the most uniform courtesy and assistance on the part of the officials and others whom I have met in Washington, and aid has been extended to me in every undertaking. I think that Washington has found out more about New Mexico within the past few weeks than it ever knew before. Everywhere I go I meet with an earnest desire on the part of officials and congressmen to visit this territory and see the development it has made. A whole lot of them will do so during the big congress, and I have a long list of names of prominent men who have said they will see exhibits of the industry and development of New Mexico from all parts of the territory at the big congress and all are anxious to view them."

Shooting at Artesia.

Dayton, N. M., Feb. 18.—Disputing over a commission for the sale of a farm, O. P. Weddle, a farmer living three miles northeast of here, and Dan Sullivan,

MR. BRYAN'S OPINIONS

Wm. J. Bryan Has Been Advocating the Guaranteeing of Deposits Since 1893.

The plan of guaranteed bank deposits has probably found favor among all classes of people and irrespective of political affiliation, more rapidly than any other public question.

The new state of Oklahoma has already enacted a law taxing state banks, the fund thus accumulated to be used in paying the depositors of any state bank that from any cause becomes unable to meet its obligations. A special session of the Kansas legislature has been called for the purpose of enacting legislation similar to the Oklahoma plan. The governor of Nebraska is considering the advisability of calling a special session of the legislature on account of the growing belief among the people that protection to bank depositors in the form of state or federal guarantees of their deposits will stop the hoarding of money, bring into circulation sufficient

Mr. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, reflects his opinions each week on questions of public importance and in its columns may also be found his magazine articles, public speeches, addresses and lectures, which are referred to in the daily press from day to day.

If you are interested in political questions, if you desire to keep in touch with the progress of the campaign and to read Mr. Bryan's campaign speeches send sixty cents to The Commoner, and the paper will be sent to you each week until the close of the next presidential campaign.

Postoffice money order, currency, or stamps will be accepted. Only sixty cents. Address The Commoner, Lincoln, Neb.

Farmers' Institute Society.

The Carlsbad Farmers' Institute society will meet Saturday, Feb. 29th, at Malaga. Prof. J. D. Tinsley, of the Agricultural College at Mesilla Park, will deliver an address, also there will be short discourses from several prominent men, among them A. N. Pratt, formerly Irrigation Commissioner of the Hawaiian Islands. All farmers are especially urged to attend, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to come.

James D. Christopher, Eddy county's very genial and efficient sheriff announces this week for re-election subject to the decision of the democracy at the primaries. Mr. Christopher has, for the short time he has been in office—only a year and a month—made a very good record, and during the balance of his term he will no doubt improve, for Jim is one of those boys who live to improve. His friends believe he is entitled to another term and he solicits the office for a second term that he may be given an opportunity to make good, for a year is almost too short in which to demonstrate his full ability.

Joe Homolka was brought down from Artesia by Deputy Lucas last Sunday and placed in jail to await a hearing. Homolka is charged with uttering a worthless check for \$700, but he tells a wonderful story connected with said check. He states that a banker in Artesia demanded that he pay a debt and told Homolka that unless he signed a check for \$700, that he (the banker) would send him to the pen. Homolka told the banker he had no money in the bank and that such a check would be no good, but the banker said he would ring the phone and bring in an officer if Homolka refused to sign the check. Homolka, being ignorant of the law, finally signed the check, when the banker said: "Now I have you and unless you pay up I will sure send you up." Homolka, then became scared and going outside the bank, started on foot for Lake Arthur, where he caught a train but was arrested by Deputy McDaniel, who turned him over to Sheriff Ballard at Roswell. Whether Homolka's story is true or not will develop at the trial. Homolka is said to have had over \$5000 when he came to Artesia, but says he was filched out of it by sharpers and sharks in that goody-goody town.

Jack for Sale.

A fine Maltese Jack fourteen and a half hands high. 12-4 John Nevinger.

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SALOON RESTRICTION

Cardinal Gibbons Gives Views on Prohibition—Favors High License as a Remedy

Cardinal Gibbons, in an interview on prohibition, says:

"I am persuaded that it is practically impossible to put prohibition into effect in a large community and the best means therefore to promote temperance is to limit the number of saloons by high licenses. In the country places I would suggest local option as a means for a suppression of intemperance if in the judgment of a majority of the voters the sale of liquor should be entirely eliminated. Laws like those of prohibition, that are certain to be violated, are best not made, for their incessant violation draws upon them disrespect."

Malaga News Items.

Mrs. Mattie Beman came down Monday to visit her son, C. W. Beeman.

T. C. Sanford returned Monday from a week's visit to Wichita, Kansas.

District Attorney Fullen was here Tuesday on professional business.

A series of evangelistic meetings, conducted by Rev. Beck, of Van Horn, Texas, will commence Thursday night. The meetings will probably last ten days. Everyone welcome.

A basket supper is to be held in the Florence school house on Friday night, Feb. 21.

A pleasant dance was given in the house recently bought by Robert Bruce, by the young people on Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. Ward took her son Hugh Gene to Carlsbad Tuesday for medical attention.

Clarence Miller is sick with a severe attack of la grippe and unable to perform his school duties.

Mr. Shadinger, who moved here last fall, has planted over three hundred trees the past week.

Notice to School Directors.

School directors throughout the county should take notice that the second Monday in March is the time they shall post notices of election for school directors to be held by them on the first Monday in April following. See Sec. 1532, and Chap. 55, pp. 159-160. M. P. KERR, Supt. Schools, Eddy Co.

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a real estate man from Artesia, engaged in a bloody fight at the Weddle farm at nine o'clock this morning in which Weddle was badly bruised and had some ribs broken, and Sullivan was shot with No. 4 shot at close range. Weddle claims that Sullivan attacked him with a chair and that he fired three times in self-defense. A phone message from Artesia states that Sullivan is not expected to recover. The charge entered his shoulder and face. Weddle has been arrested and placed under a bond of \$1,000. Both men have families. —Roswell Record.

\$100 for Best Cotton Exhibit.

The following communication was received this week by President J. R. Joyce of the Carlsbad Commercial club and explains itself:

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 14th. Mr. John R. Joyce, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

My Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your favor of the 11th. A prize of one hundred dollars cash has been secured for the best cotton exhibit. We trust that Eddy county will gather this in.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Twitchell,
Secretary.

currency to conduct the business of the country, and prevent a recurrence of such disastrous panics as the one through which we are now passing.

Mr. Bryan has been an advocate of a law guaranteeing deposits in state and national banks since 1893. The legislature of Ohio has adopted a joint resolution inviting Mr. Bryan to address its members in joint session February 13, 1908, on the subject of guaranteed bank deposits.

Mr. Bryan, in discussing the tariff question, insists that residents of the United States should be permitted to buy home-made goods at home at as low a price as the foreigner can buy American-made goods abroad. He also insists that our government should be by and for the people as a whole, rather than by and for the trusts, and administered in the interest of a few beneficiaries of the trust system. He believes that national legislation for the purpose of better regulation and control of interstate commerce and common carriers should supplement state legislation, and not be a substitute for state legislation.